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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants disclose herewith the documents listed on the enclosed IDC form PTO-1449. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document listed is enclosed. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the documents and evidence that consideration by initialing the IDC form next to each listed document.

Where a translation has not been provided for a non-English document, the relevance is explained in: (a) this application, (b) the enclosed English language search report issued by the European Patent Office in the international stage of this application (PCT/EP00/07163), and/or (c) an English language equivalent identified in parentheses in the "Country" column under Foreign Patent Documents of the enclosed form PTO-1449. It is noted that any English equivalent listed in the "Country" column under Foreign Patent Documents, is not intended to serve as a translation for the foreign patent document, but is being submitted to provide the Examiner with patent family information and to explain the relevance of the foreign patent document.

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1. PTO Form 1449 w/references
2. International Search Report

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